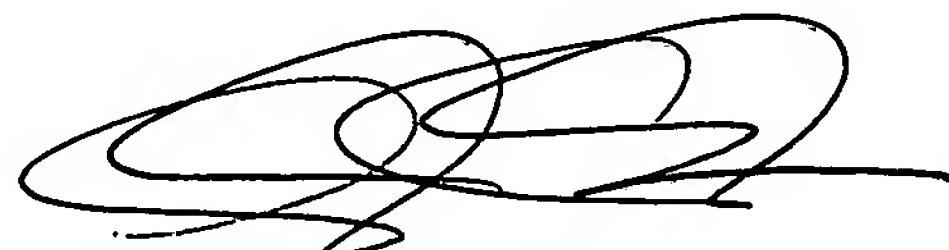


REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 22-31 are withdrawn. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-21, without traverse. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants request rejoinder of the non-elected claims.

Applicant requests examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed.

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